

DOUBLE MURDER!

**Henry Reed and Sister Found
In Their Blood.**

A GAG IN THE MAN'S MOUTH

The Bloody Corpses and Terribly Wounded Heads Presented a Ghastly Sight. The House All Confusion. Autopsy Being Held This Afternoon.

[FROM SPECIAL EDITION.]

Reed or his sister today. Among those Mr. Tinney inquired of was David Fairfield, who lives across the lane nearly opposite Mr. Reed's house, and he went with Mr. Tinney to the house. They found the back door unfastened and went in.

A Horrible Sight.

They found Mr. Reed dead in his bed on the first floor, with every evidence that he had been murdered. Mr. Fairfield stayed in the house, while Mr. Tinney ran for assistance. He notified Officer Jones on the street and the officer hastened to the house.

After a glance into Mr. Reed's bedroom Officer Jones went upstairs and found the dead body of Miss Reed on the floor. She, too, had been murdered.

Word was at once sent to the police station and Chief Kendall hastened to the house to investigate.

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The Murdered Man's Appearance.

Mr. Reed lay on an unkempt bed down stairs in a room off what might be called

the dining room. He had no clothing on save an undershirt and had evidently gone to bed as usual.

His head and face presented a terrible sight. It was mangled by awful blows and one gaping hole nearly beneath the eye looked like a bullet wound. The bed clothing was soaked with the dead man's blood and the clothes were pulled up over him, as if the murderer had covered his awful work after death.

A Gag in His Mouth.

In the dead man's mouth was a gag tightly bound. This awful evidence would point to murder, not at first intended, but afterward made necessary by the purposes of the murderer. The room had not the resemblance of order about it. Everything was upside down, as was the case through the whole house.

Jewelry Not Taken.

In an open stand drawer within arm's length of the murdered man, lay a gold watch and some jewelry undisturbed. The murdered woman's finger rings, it was noticed too, were not disturbed. The police said that seemingly the perpetrators of the crime had been searching everything in the house and turning it over as if after some particular object.

Where Miss Reed Was Found.

Miss Reed was found face down, in a doorway leading from a room (upstairs) almost directly over where Mr. Reed was found, and just to the right of the head of the stairway. She was bare-legged and had nothing on her feet, but had on an old petticoat and waist. Evidently she met her death as she went to pass out of what was her bed room.

In a Pool of Blood.

The murdered woman's head lay in a pool of blood, just as she had fallen, her breast across the threshold of the bedroom, her hand and hair dabbled in her blood, and arms extended. An awful hole in the right side of her head showed only one, perhaps, of a half dozen fatal blows. Her face was distorted and disfigured.

From all indications Miss Reed had heard the noise below, had gotten up from her bed and hastily put on scant clothing when the murderer met her at the doorway of her room.

There was as little order up stairs as down. If there had been a struggle, the original confusion of the whole house prevented its showing itself.

A Bloody Mallet.

One ghastly implement of the murderer's awful work was a mallet which was picked up near the bed where the murdered man was found. It was covered

in a pool of blood.

The theory of the police is that the murderer was not for robbery. It looks as if revenge or hatred instigated the crime. Mr. Reed's business is of the kind to make enemies among bad people. Again the gang looks as if the house contained some secret or valuable that the perpetrators of the crime were after without wanting to commit murder.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Examiner Brown has charge of the bodies. Photographer Brown is making pictures of them. An autopsy will be held later.

Saw a Man.

Mrs. David Fairfield heard a wagon go,

away from the house about 1 o'clock

this morning and later saw a man leave

the house. Mrs. Fairfield was up late

mopping.

Perhaps the brother made no noise

audible to his sister and the sister was

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crime, going upstairs to investigate. The

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AT ADAMS TODAY
CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Mark's Episcopal.

The Rev. Henry C. Swentzel D. D., rector of St. Luke's church of Brooklyn, N. Y., a life-long friend of Rev. Dr. Zabina, will preach at St. Mark's church Sunday morning. Prof. Monroe will preside at the organ and John Boyd of North Adams, will play a violin solo.

Methodist.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no regular service at Trinity Methodist church Sunday. In the evening a praise service will be held conducted by the young people. George R. Mattoon will lead.

Baptist.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held by Bertram Ballou. The subject will be "The Power of the Tongue."

Congregational.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher will preach morning and evening. He will also preach at the Zionite chapel in the evening.

To Remain Here.

Perhaps it will be a surprise to a good many to know that Miss Susan B. Anthony is to remain at the old Anthony homestead on the east road. It is not the world famous leader of women, but a fine young spruce tree which stands in the door yard of the homestead and which has been called after Berkshire's greatest woman. While strolling through the woods last Monday, near Topet brook, Mrs. M. C. Hale of the Chronicle Democrat of Rochester, N. Y., espied the young spruce and it was such a fine specimen, she decided to dig it and carry it home for a souvenir. Lucky thought, but when she arrived at the homestead her plan was at an end. A new use was found for the tree. A hole was dug in the front yard of the home and while all present joined hands and circled about the spot singing, Mrs. Lucy James of Philadelphia, planted Mrs. Hale's memoir, and called it Susan B. Anthony. A young man has been engaged to care for it until such time as it shall have attained a few months growth, when like its namesake it will make its way upward and abundantly branch out.

Membership Increasing.

Since the annual outing of the Berkshire Historical society held here last week quite an interest has been aroused and the result is quite a large number of out-of-town people have become members. The only cost is \$1 for initiation and that pays for life membership and all privileges of the society. Any who may wish to join may hand their names to Dr. E. Thayer or F. E. Mole. The latest members are as follows: Mrs. Hanna Boyle Dickinson of Riverside, Ill.; Mrs. Melissa Dickinson of Chicago; Miss Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur Anthony Mother of New York; Col. D. R. Anthony of Leavenworth, Kan.; Emily Clark Griggs of New York; Albert Anthony, C. A. Sherman, Miss Anna K. Green, Miss S. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holden, Arthur Follett, J. C. Gray and C. R. Holmer of Adams; Mrs. Hattie Cook Cady of North Adams and Edgar D. Aldrich of Dalton.

A New System

For some time the school committee have had under consideration a change in the system of choosing new teachers. Heretofore graduates of our local high school were given positions in the Hosack street training school and then allowed to teach in the different grades in any of the other schools. Now however all teachers must be normal school graduates, a requirement which may be easily complied with when one remembers that the North Adams normal school is but five miles away with good train accommodations and with but a little cost to complete a course. The new system is a favorable one.

Both Rigs Broken.

A collision happened on Park street Friday evening about 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy owned by Edward Anson was being driven by his son, a boy about 14 years old, and two other boys rode with them. They were about to cross the car tracks at the north end of the street when Alex. Foote drove up Columbia street and the teams collided. Both horses were stopped and the result was a thill on each wagon was broken and the dashboard on Mr. Anson's buggy was smashed. No other serious damage was done.

A New Mail Box.

Since free delivery began mail boxes were placed temporarily in various places about town. One was placed in front of J. W. Stiffel & Co.'s store on Center street. It has proved a little office in itself and more mail has been taken from it than from any two boxes in town. In fact it has proved inadequate and a larger box has been ordered. Its supply comes chiefly from both banks, the L. L. Brown paper company and again there are many stores in that vicinity. Some say it is the "Center of the Town?"

Principal Beckwith Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beckwith and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Beckwith, who was former superintendent of schools here, was kept

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Every Lady

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busy shaking hands while walking down Centre street, Friday evening. He is now principal of the Salem Normal school.

Cut With a Sickie.

Chester, the young son of H. B. Wyman while cutting grass in the door yard of their home on Summer street, Friday, cut a gash in his left leg near the ankle. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

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25c, lawn waist (only size 38 left), was 75c.
35c, lawn-waist, any size, was 75c.
50c, lawn waist, fine quality, was \$1.00.
60c, Lappet pull waist, (see window), was \$1.25.
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\$1.50, choice of any fine quality shirt waist, that was formerly \$2.00, \$2.75 or \$3.00.

Prices Cut on Dress Goods.

5c a yard, Lot No. 1, dress goods, were 12 1/2c a yard.
10c a yard, Lot No. 2, dress goods, were 20c a yard.
15c a yard, Lot No. 3, dress goods, were 25c a yard.
25c a yard, Lot No. 4, dress goods, were 35c a yard.
20 per cent reduction on all other colored dress goods.

Prices Cut on Umbrellas and Parasols.

45c each, satin Gloria umbrellas, were 75c each.
50c each, satin Gloria umbrellas, were 80c each.
25c each, children's parasols, were 35c each.
Big reduction in prices on all ladies parasols.

Prices Cut on Mackintoshes.

\$4 each, ladies' mackintoshes, were \$5 each.
\$4.50 each, ladies' mackintoshes, were \$5.75 each.

Prices Cut on Corsets.

25c, summer corsets, any size, was 35c.
35c, odd lot corsets, former prices 50c and 75c.

Prices Cut on Summer Silks.

25c a yard, summer silks, former price 50c a yard.
35c a yard, summer silks, former price 75c a yard.

Prices Cut on Wash Goods.

4c a yard, colored lawns, 36 and 40 inches wide, were 7c a yard.

5c a yard, 36-inch percales, were 12c a yard.

10c a yard, Madras skirtings, were 25c a yard.

10c a yard, fine Scotch zephyr ginghams, were 25c a yard.

10c a yard, Turkey red calico, figured, was 6c a yard.

6c a yard, dark prints, fast colors, were 8c a yard.

8c a yard, apron ginghams, blue and brown checks, were 6c a yard.

8c a yard, apron ginghams, extra wide, were 10c a yard.

6c a yard, fine quality Amoskeag dress ginghams, were 15c a yard.

Prices Cut in Drapery Material.

9c a yard, alkaline, 36-inch, was 12c a yard.

6c a yard, art cretonne, was 12c a yard.

15c a yard, oriental drapery, was 25c a yard.

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Boston Store.

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This Week.

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25 doz. Ladies' Hose, regular 10c goods, this week 5c pair.

Lot of Table Linens, worth 37c, now 25c.

Special bargains in Toweling, Napkins, Sheetings, &c.

New lot Linen Skirts, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

We are still selling Lawns, Organdies, Ginghams, at 5c and 6 1/4c yard.

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by the cold weather of the spring season

with a large overstock of

Light weight clothing

which we must close out at a great sacrifice to

make room for the coming season's stock. Our

bargains will interest you. Everything at a

sacrifice in prices.

Think of a fine trouser at \$2, 2.50, 3,

and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice balbriggan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment.

Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c

Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys'

bicycle suits for \$4.

M. Gatslick,

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

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Hosford & Lyon, Warm Meals

and Lunches at all hours.

Unexcelled table and prompt service. Headquarters for Horton's celebrated Ice Cream. Remember

the place. Up and down stairs.

The "Quick Lunch" 59 Main Street.

GREAT ANTIQUITY

The Remains of a Primitive Bridge Discovered on Main Street.

BUILT IN THE DAYS OF FORDING

The Logs Well Preserved. Found Fifteen Feet Below the Surface. The Bridge Was Probably Built Before the Revolution.

In excavating for the west abutment of the Main street bridge the workmen found Friday, two logs spanning a gully in a ledge two or three feet below the bottom of the old abutment and about 15 feet from the surface of the ground. These were rotten wood over them and for some time the discovery was a mystery.

W. Terry, who is employed as watchman on the footbridge and about the work, was the first to offer a solution and all who have looked the place over are convinced that he is right. He says the logs were without doubt the stringers of a small bridge which was then across the gully in the early days before the river was bridged and when it was crossed by fording. The rotten wood was probably the remains of the plank or poles with which the bridge was covered.

This is certainly the most plausible theory that has been advanced. In the early days the river was probably much wider than it is now, and it is known that fording was the common way of crossing streams. The gully is in a solid ledge and was so near the bank of the river that dirt filling would wash out every time the water was high, and so a small bridge had to be built. The logs were pretty well preserved. They were sawed off where they ran back under the road and removed. They were about eight feet apart and there is little room to doubt that there has been unearthed the remains of a primitive bridge which was laid when North Adams was a wilderness.

Abraham Potterton.

Abraham Potterton died at his home in Zylonite this morning in his 62d year, after an illness of six months with diabetes. He formerly lived in this city many years and was a respected and esteemed resident. He moved to Millers Falls some years ago and returned from that place to Zylonite, where he had lived for the past three years. He was one of the oldest members of Oneoco Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city.

Mr. Potterton's wife was Miss Mary Miller, a sister of Alonzo Miller and the late Peter Miller of this city. She survives him with two sons, Rev. T. E. Potterton of West Somerville, who is now in Europe, and Arthur M. Potterton of Zylonite.

The funeral will be attended from the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Church will officiate and the services will be under the auspices of Oneoco Lodge of Odd Fellows. The interment will be in Southview cemetery.

The Universalist will hold their annual outing at Pontosso lake Tuesday,

We buy, sell and rent railroad mileage books on all roads, R. R. Cote, 3 Bank street, opposite postoffice.

Put your want ads—

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Clearance Sale

Ladies' Low SHOES

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We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of

Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold

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C. T. U. MEETING.

Interesting Session Promised at "Breezy Knoll" Next Wednesday.

The county meeting of the Berkshire Woman's Christian Temperance union at Mrs. H. B. Wellington's "Breezy Knoll" cottage, Pittsfield, next Wednesday promises to be an interesting session. All the county unions will be represented and the day will be pleasantly passed. Basket lunch will be served about noon. Rev. Raymond Calkins, pastor of the Pilgrim Memorial church, will make an address. Mrs. H. A. Clark of Lee will speak. Mrs. H. P. Lucas will sing. The "Y's" will also have a musical program and there will be other interesting exercises by members of other unions in the county.

FRUIT STAND ATTACHED.

Deputy Sheriff Moloney Cleans the Place Out in Short Order.

Quite a crowd gathered on Eagle street in front of the fruit stand opposite the Baptist church Friday night to watch Deputy Sheriff Moloney clean the place out. Mr. Moloney attached the store and John Corigliano, proprietor of the store, wanted possession of it and so the stock had to be removed. The hurried removal was watched with interest.

Church Notices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Thomas Stratton of Rockland, Me., will occupy the pulpit with the pastor. In the evening a union service will be held, with a special musical program. The pastor will preach.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Dr. Bascom of Williams college will occupy the pulpit Sunday. In the evening a union service will be held at the Universalist church.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. In the evening a union service will be held at the Universalist church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. O'B. Lowry, D. D., of Kansas City, will preach morning and evening. In the morning there will be a communion service.

V. M. C. A. SERVICES.

An open air meeting will be held at Kemp's grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams will lead. Special music will be rendered.

At 4 o'clock the regular meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and L. W. Eldridge will lead.

ADVENT CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

More For Klondyke.

Information from Northampton shows that the gold fever is still raging in this state. It says that Edward Valentine of Florence and Richard Cahill of Leeds left Friday on the 6:27 train north on the Consolidated road bound for Klondyke gold fields. Mr. Valentine has some experience in gold mining, and has "roughed it" in this country and South America. He is a middle-aged man. Cahill is about 25. They went to Shelburne Falls and took the Pithburgh road west. They go to Chicago over the West Shore. The men are confident. They believe the stories of extreme hardship have been enlarged. Cahill said he preferred to go now and take his chances and avoid the rush that is sure to come when spring opens.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

A union gospel temperance meeting will be held at Odd Fellows hall Sunday, August 8, at 3 o'clock p.m., sharp. Rev. Mr. Foskett of Adams will be the speaker.

Subject, "Babthorpe School Politics." All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. Collection taken. Good music will be furnished.

CALEDONIAN FIELD DAY.

Conneff, the Great Runner Will be One

of the Stars.

The Caledonian club's field day that will

take place at the baseball park the 14th promises to be one of the most important events of its kind that has ever happened in Berkshire county.

The committee of arrangements will

meet tonight to finally consider matters.

Already it can be announced that Conneff,

the champion runner will compete in the